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Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong
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Title: COMPUTER MOUSE WITH ANALOG BUTTON(S)
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IN RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION DATE MAILED 06/20/00

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 06/20/00, paper number 4, regarding my above specified patent application. Would the Examiner please be so kind as to amend my above specified application as below requested and then reexamine the application and amended claims in view of the herein remarks favoring allowance, finding all claims allowable. Thank you.

Three U.S. patent applications of the four applications of Applicant's listed in the Information Disclosure Statement originally submitted with the present application filing have been approved for issuance. The applications are:

- 1) "GAME CONTROLLER WITH ANALOG PRESSURE SENSOR(S)" filed Oct. 1, 1997, serial number 08/942,450;
- 2) "VARIABLE-CONDUCTANCE SENSOR" filed June 29, 1998, serial number 09/106,825 and now U.S. Patent 5,999,084; and
- 3) "VARIABLE-CONDUCTANCE SENSOR WITH ELASTOMERIC DOME-CAP" filed on July 24, 1998, serial number 09/122,269.

Applicant sincerely believes that the above three allowed

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